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State Capitol Complex Flags Ordered to Half-Staff

PHOENIX - Governor Janet Napolitano has ordered all flags in the Phoenix Capitol Complex to be lowered to half-staff between sunrise and sunset tomorrow, Thursday, November 9, 2006 in honor of former Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives, Jeff Groscost.

"I am saddened by the death of Mr. Groscost, and my thoughts are with his family and loved ones," the Governor said about the former Speaker. "During the time I knew him, he was exceedingly cordial and respectful, and worked passionately on the issues that were important to him, to his state and to his community."

Jeff Groscost was 45 years old. Services for the former Speaker will be held on Thursday.